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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6556**  
Shinichi TSUCHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0170A  
Serial No. 10/524,589 : Group Art Unit 2131  
Filed February 15, 2005 :

HOME TERMINAL APPARATUS AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

please amend the above-identified application as follows.